GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CRACKS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any information regarding cracks on the National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set up any Committee to investigate the cracks on National Highways;

(d) if so, the details of the report submitted by the Committee;

(e) whether the Government has made any alternative routes of transportation in this regard;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the time by which the said routes are likely to be restored?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) The assessment of cracks and other damages to the National Highways is a continuous process. Based upon such assessments, the repairs/ remedial measures, both immediate and long-term, are taken up within available resources and inter-se priority.

(c) & (d) The Government has not set up any committee for investigation of cracks on National Highways.

(e) to (g) The National Highways are maintained in traffic worthy condition within the available resources. However, in case of disruption of traffic movement due to severe damages and breaches on any section of National Highway, traffic is diverted through alternative routes. Necessary actions are taken for immediate repair and permanent remedial measures on such damaged sections of the National Highways within the available funds.